

FIG. 1 is a schematic diagram of a communication system 100. The system includes a Base Transceiver Station (BTS) 110 and two mobile stations, 120 and 130. The BTS 110 is connected to a network (not shown). The mobile stations 120 and 130 are connected to the BTS 110 via radio links. The diagram shows the BTS 110 at the bottom, with four antennas. Above the BTS, there are two sets of curved lines representing radio signals. The mobile station 120 is on the left, and the mobile station 130 is on the right. The entire system is labeled 100 at the top.

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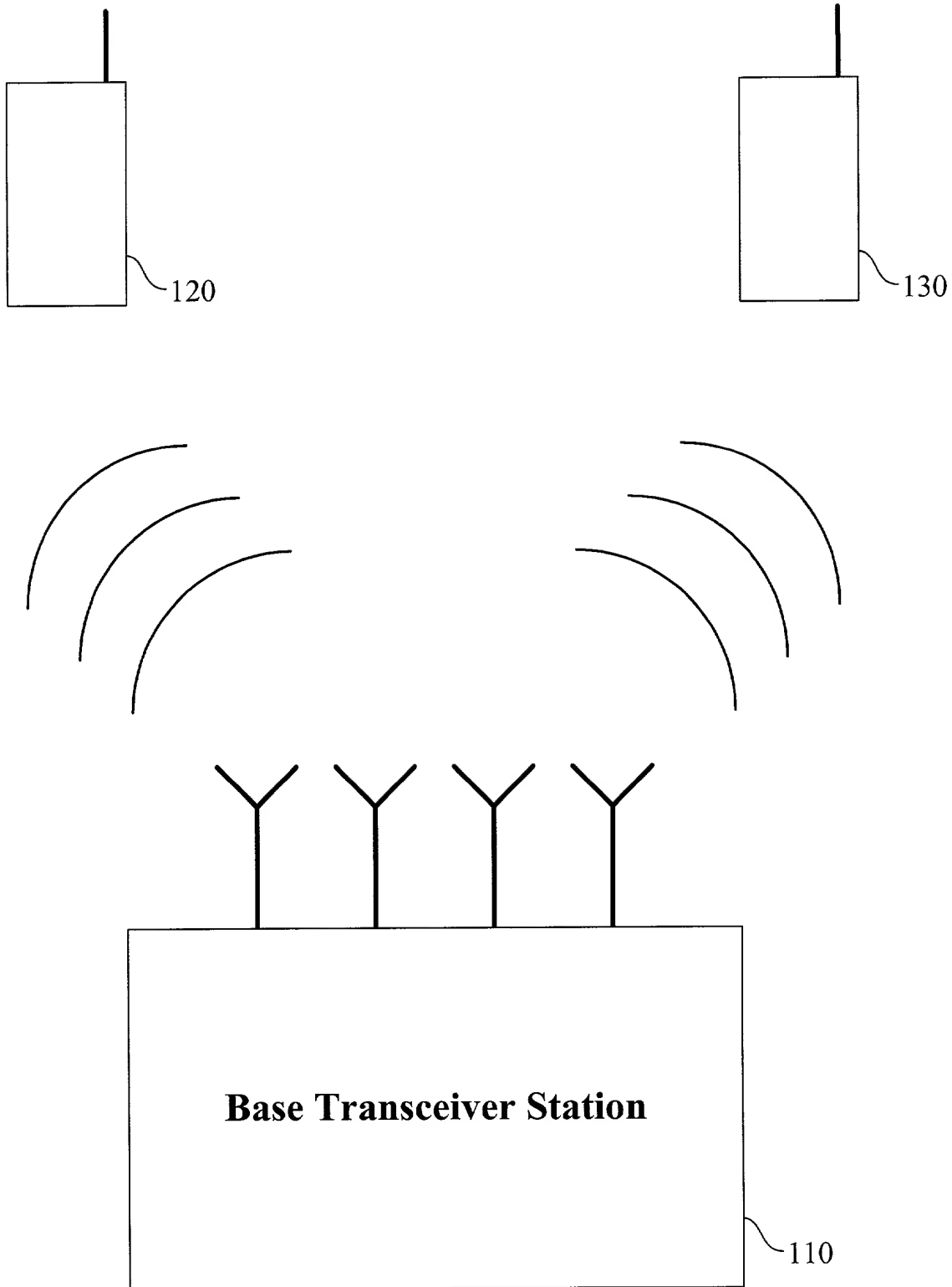


Fig. 1
(Prior Art)

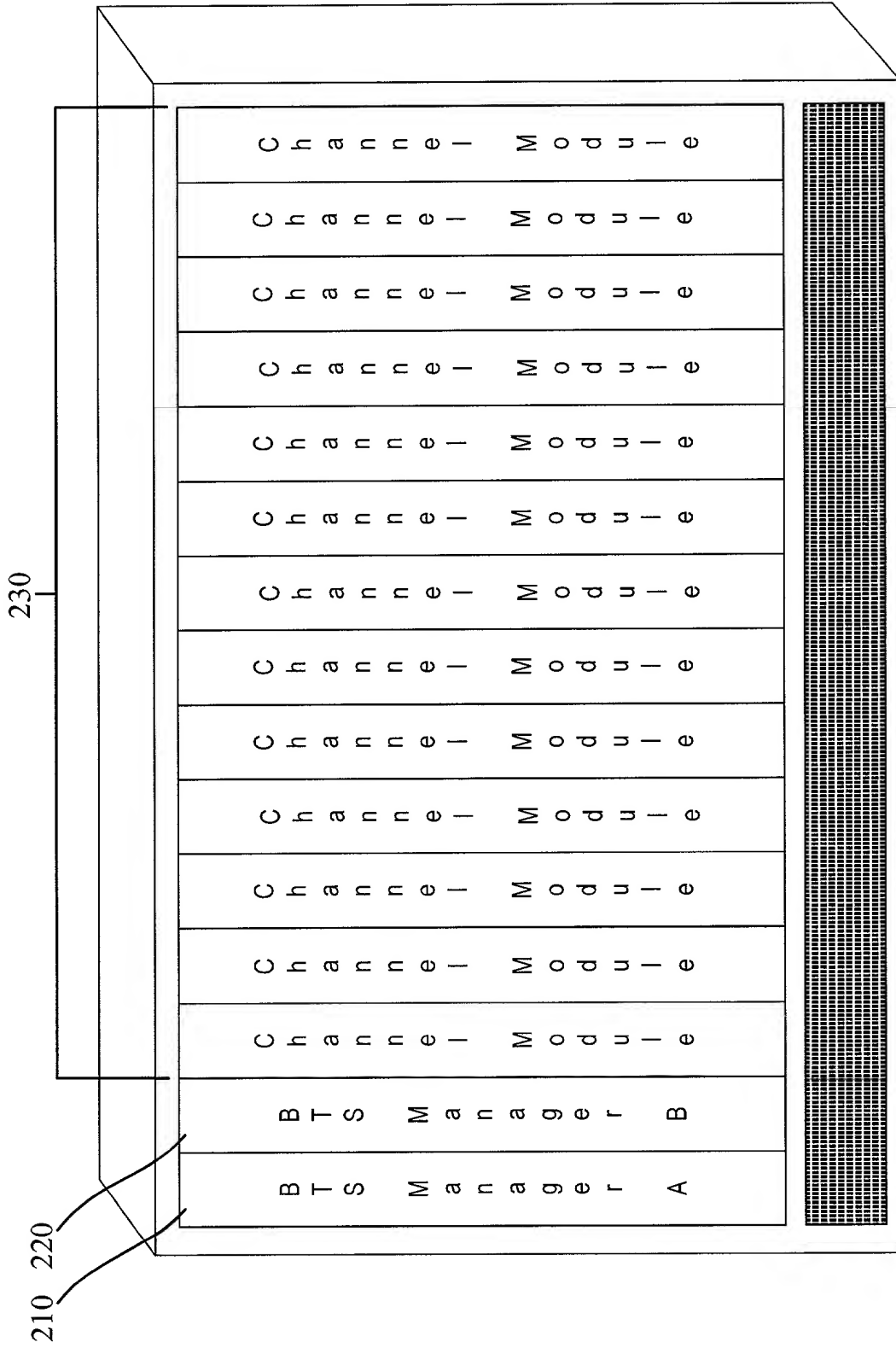


Fig. 2A
(Prior Art)

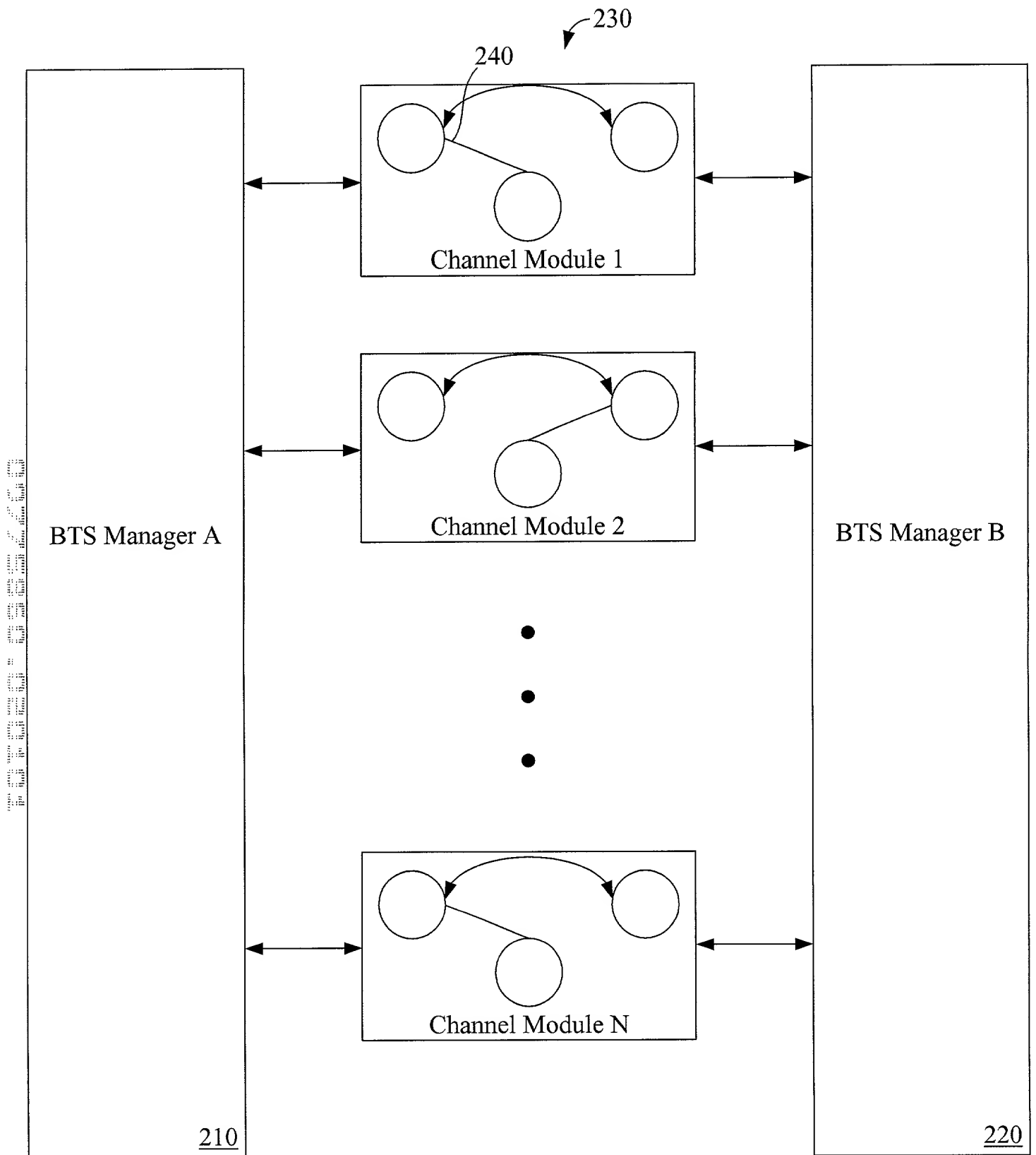


Fig. 2B
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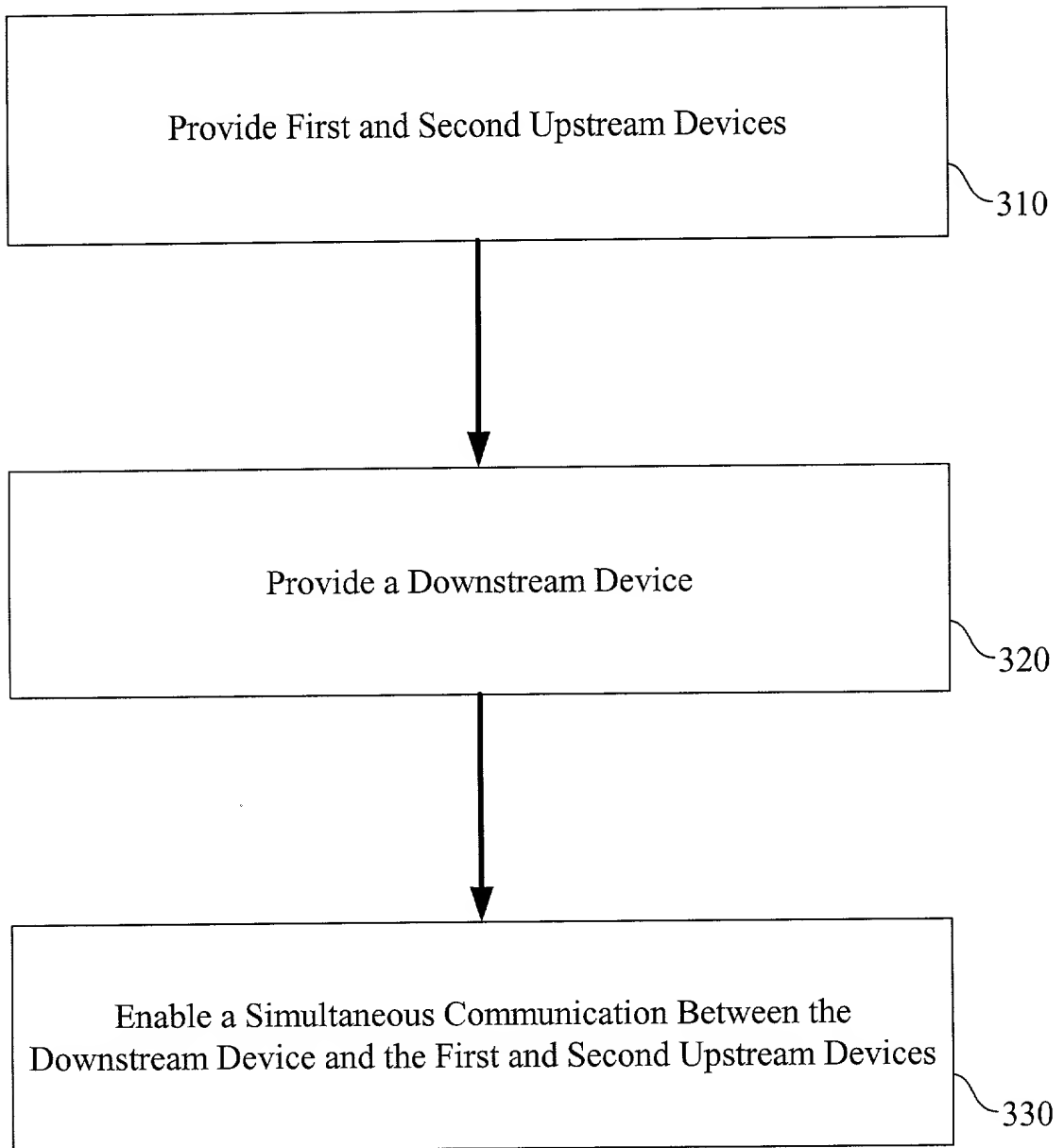


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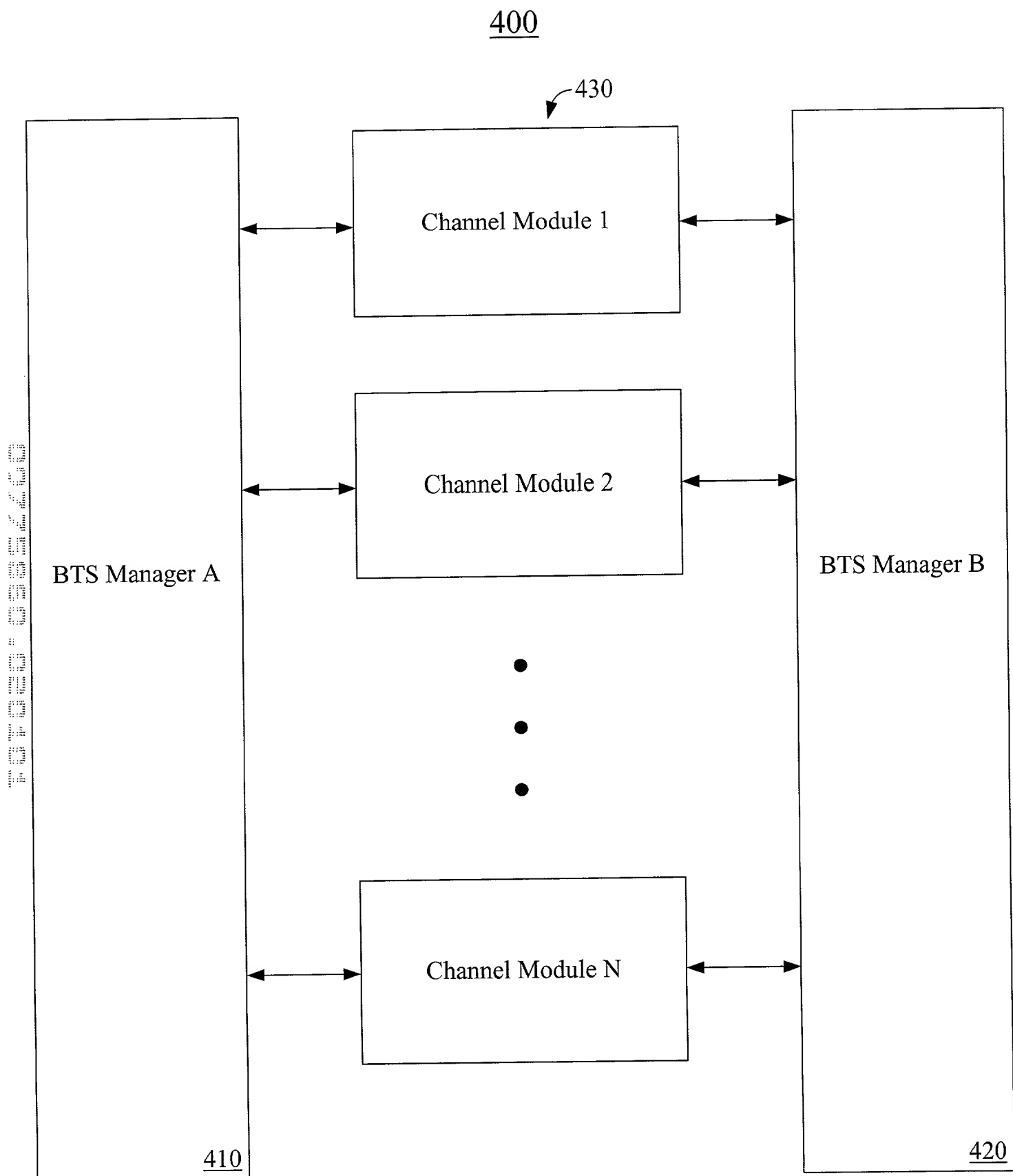


Fig. 4

FIG. 5 is a block diagram of a system 500, according to one embodiment of the present invention. The system 500 includes a BTS Manager A 410, a BTS Manager B 420, and a central unit 500. The central unit 500 includes a Backplane Interface 510, Local Logic (MAC, PHY, etc.) 520, and RF Circuitry 530. The BTS Manager A 410 is connected to the Backplane Interface 510. The BTS Manager B 420 is connected to the Backplane Interface 510. The Backplane Interface 510 is connected to the Local Logic 520. The Local Logic 520 is connected to the RF Circuitry 530.

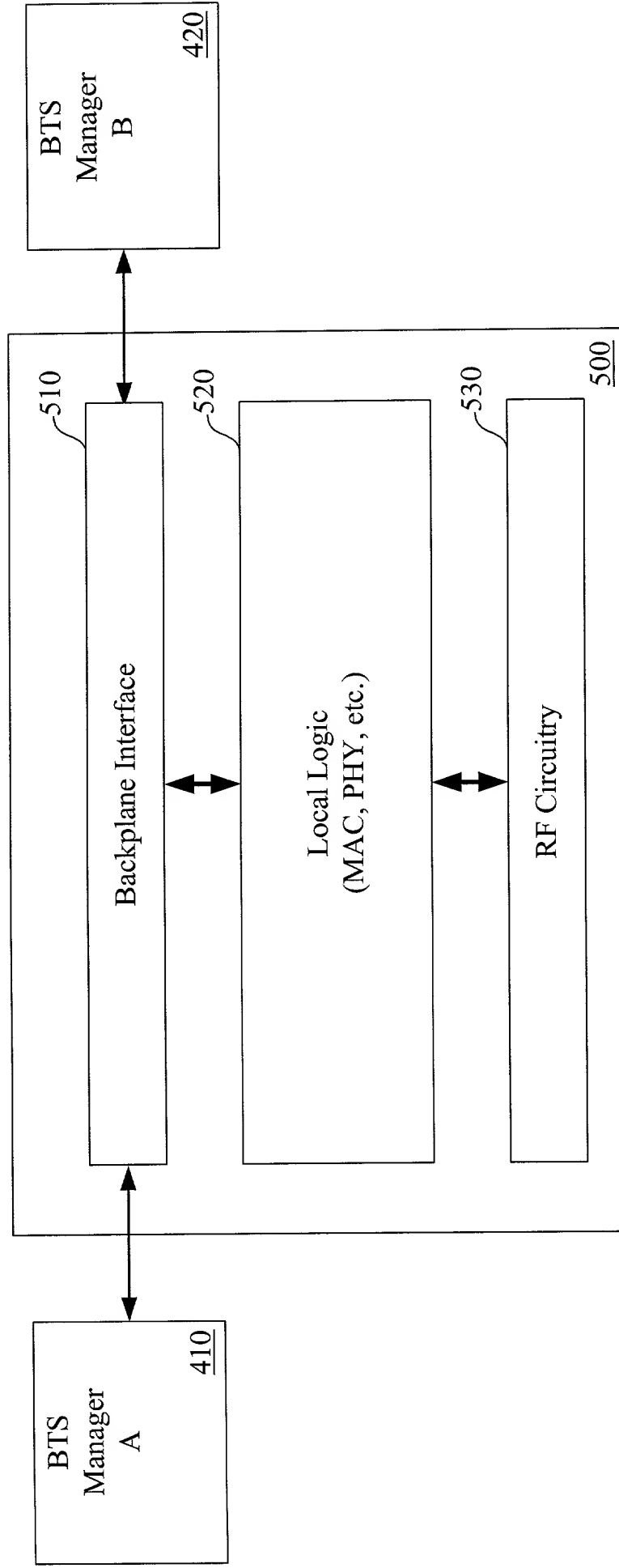


Fig. 5

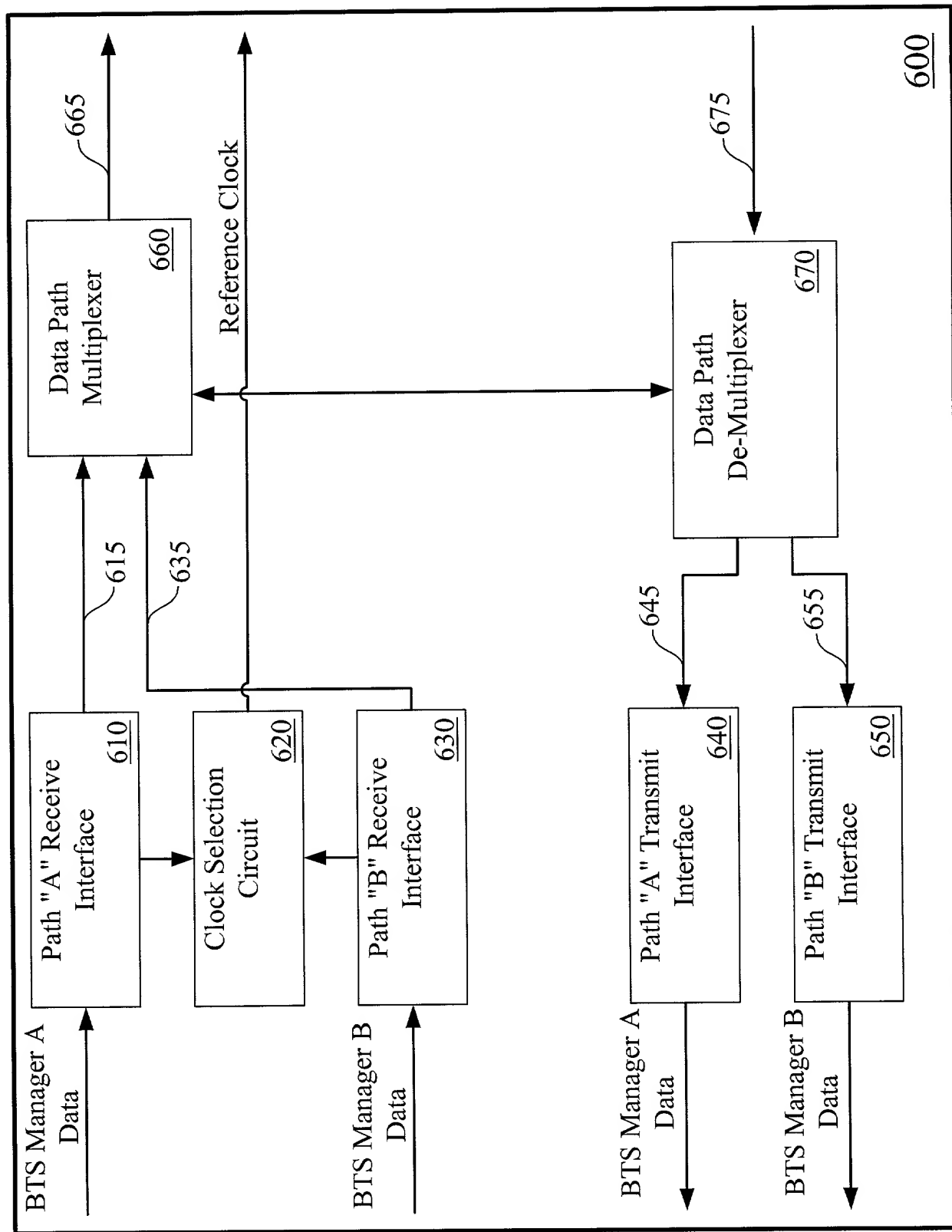


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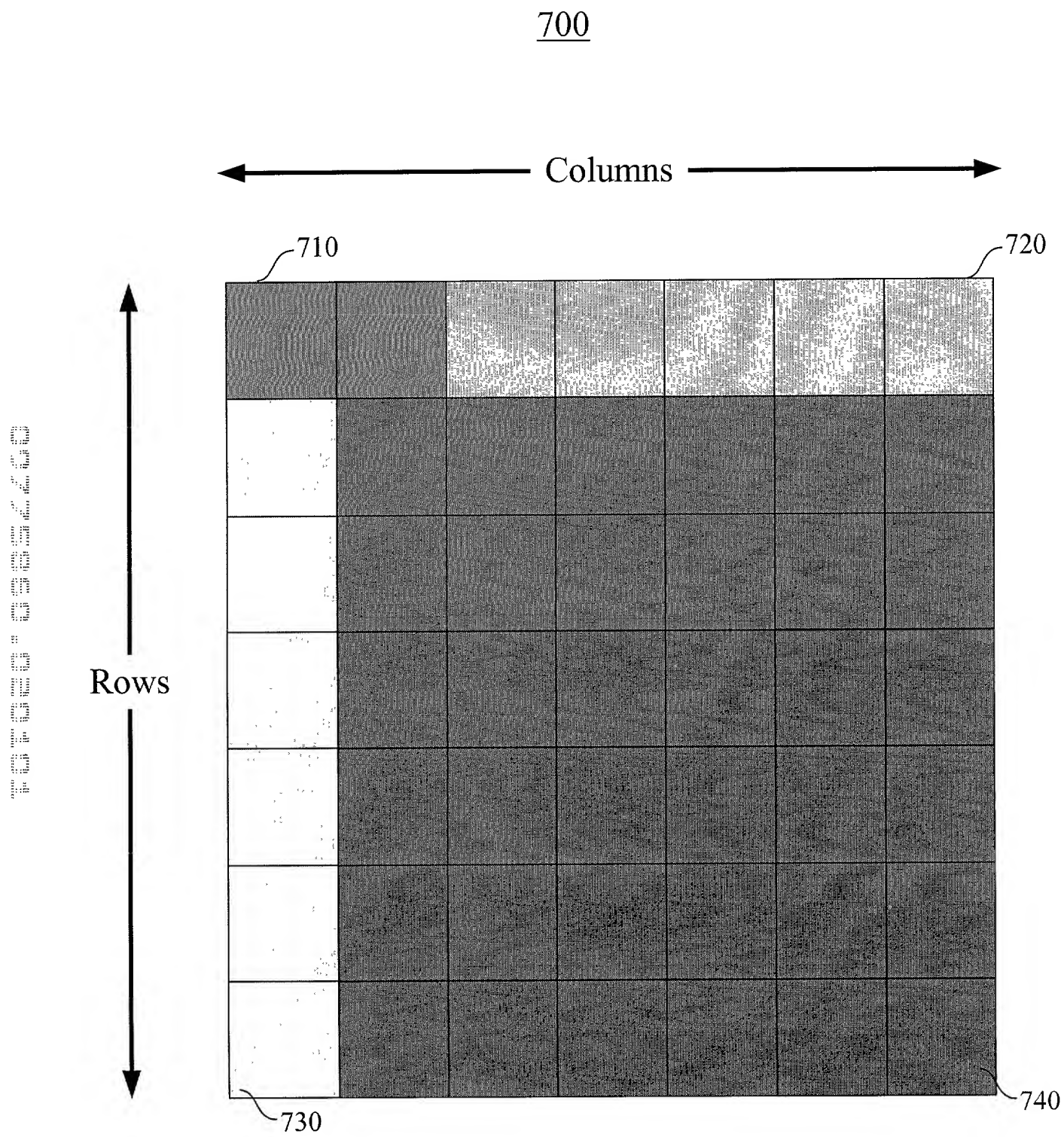


Fig. 7